(d) what is the break up of final letters issued by the Ministry containing positive and negative replies respectively?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

C.P.P. Project of K.I.O.C. Ltd. Mangalore

5719. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) by when the Captive Power Plant Project of Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Limited at Mangalore is likely to be commissioned;

(b) what is the total cost of project and what is the expenditure incurred on the project upto 31st March, 1995;

(c) what is the reasons for the slow progress of this project; and

(d) whether the Budget amount of Rs. 55.02 crores for 1994-95 has been spent during 1994-95, is not the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) In order to meet its power requirements, the Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Limited (KIOCL) has decided to install a Captive Power Plant (CPP). The first phase of the project (about 19 MW) was taken up at a cost of Rs. 48.33 crores, (revised to Rs. 64.29 crores) against which an expenditure of Rs. 45.89 crores has actually been incurred till 31.3.95. The first phase of the project is scheduled to be commissioned by September 1995.

(c) Due to heavy incessant rains during the period from June, 1994 to october 1994, the civil works were adversely affected.

(d) The outlays provided for the project in 1994-95 could not be fully utilised due to delay in completion of civil works for reasons given in part (c).

Visakhapatnam Steel Plant

5720. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased tostate:

(a) whether Visakhapatnam Steel Plant propose to concentrate on exports;

(b) whether modernisation programme is under way to focus on exports; and

(c) the details of the cost of this focused programme for exports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Export has been a thrust area since VSP started production. However, an assessment of export is being made and reviewed on a continuous basis in order to take advantage of the shore-based location and to make a significant presence in the export market and also to maintain buoyancy in the domestic market. During the year 1995-96, VSP has planned for export of 500,000 tonnes of iron and steel products valued at Rs. 336 crores approximately.

(b) and (c) Visakhapatnam Steel Plant is a modern plant commissioned in July, 1992 and its modernisation is, therefore, not contemplated in the near future. However, VSP would continue to make its presence in the export market.

Appointment of Enigneers from J&K by Sail

5721. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Steel Authority of India have selected some engineers from Jammu and Kashmir for appointment in its various undertakings;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to take some measures to ensure employment of technically qualified unemployed

persons of Jammu and Kashmir due to limited employment opportunities in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (d) As part of a special drive for recruitment of technically qualified persons from Jammu & Kashmir undertaken by some of the Public Sector Undertakings, Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has shortlisted 45 candidates to be considered for appointment.

राजभाषा समिति का गठन

5722. **चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह:**
श्री ईश दत्त यादव:

क्या **इस्पात** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या मंत्रिमंडलीय स्तर पर राजभाषा क्रियान्वयन समिति का गठन किया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके सदस्यों का ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) वर्ष 1993 के दौरान इस समिति की कितनी बैठकें हुई?

इस्पात मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सन्तोष मोहन देव): (क) और (ख) सरकार द्वारा मंत्रिमंडलीय स्तर पर कोई राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति गठित नहीं की गयी है। तथापि, जहां तक इस्पात मंत्रालय का संबंध है इसमें दो समितियां नामतः हिन्दी सलाहकार समिति और राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति क्रमशः इस्पात मंत्री और संयुक्त सचिव की अध्यक्षता में कार्य कर रही है। इन दोनों समितियों का गठन निम्नानुसार है:—

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(ग) वर्ष 1993 के दौरान हिन्दी सलाहकार समिति तथा राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की दो-दो बैठकें हुई।

Construction of Flats/Shops by DDA

5723. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 613 given in the Rajya Sabha on 9th December, 1994 and state:

(a) the reasons for continuing construction of shops when a number of shops constructed in 1987, 1988 and 1989 are remaining unsold;

(b) what is the total money locked up in these shops, year-wise;

(c) whether resource crunch is one of the factors for the delay in the construction of flats leading to increase in the prices of the flats for the registrants;

(d) whether there is any proposal to inquire into the locking of the DDA funds in the shops; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and by when the inquiry is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) DDA has reported that shops are planned as per the norms prescribed in the Master Plan for Delhi.

The details of funds blocked in the shops lying vacant/un-allotted are as under:

(i)	in the year 1987 Rs.	48,28,000/-
(ii)	in the year 1988 Rs.	1,47,06,000/-
(iii)	in the year 1989 Rs.	12,18,94,000/-
	Total	14,14,28,000/-

(c) No, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.